

amendment that no matter what side of the bill that you are, whether one is opposed or not, it simply does clarify what is going to be under the Board of Medicine, and what would not be, and what would be clarified into the Board of Optometry. And I think this would be one that all people could support because it does clarify what it is we'll be voting on when we get to vote on the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Are there any other senators who wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none...Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I would just simply add that I would vote for the Schellpeper amendment, it actually does clean up the committee amendments. Vote for the Schellpeper amendment, and vote for the committee amendments, then advance the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Schellpeper, do you have closing?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Just move the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, we will vote on the Schellpeper...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...the amendment

PRESIDENT MOUL: ...amendment to the amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Schellpeper's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. I would now like to direct the senators attention to the north balcony. Senator Smith has as special guests 39 fifth and sixth graders from Kenesaw, Nebraska with their teachers and their bus driver. Please rise and be recognized and welcomed to the Chambers. Thank you. Also, Senator Dierks would like to recognize Dr. Mark Ptacek of O'Neill, Nebraska who is serving as doctor of the day. He is seated under the north balcony. Welcome. We are now back to the committee amendments. Are there any senators who wish to speak to the committee amendments at this time? Senator Morrissey.